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### A MODERN SAMSON.

IRON MUSCLES HAS THIS YOUNG NEW YORKER.

Has Never Trained, Smokes Cigarettes Constantly, Yet Performs Feats that Are Wonderful in the Extreme.

### STRONGEST OF THE STRONG.

At this time when the "modern Hercules" and the "modern Samson," and more "iron men" than one can count are before the public, it is both interesting and novel to find a modest, beardless boy of 18 years, performing feats of strength that make many of the alleged wonders wonder what will appear next in the line of prodigies, says the New York Sun. Men who speak from authority say that it is only a question of time and proper care when young Emil Jarro will give performances that will actually cause the new found Samson to appear as helpless as the real Samson when he was shorn of his hair by Delilah. This boy has lately been giving performances in bar-rooms and before clubs in the upper end of town. He has had neither manager nor press agent, but he has attracted the attention of a dozen or more athletes who agree that he is not only the strongest boy of his years ever seen in this country, but is entitled to be ranked among the strongest of strong men. What he will do when his strength is fully developed, in from four to ten years, is a matter of prophecy.

The other evening a Sun reporter was one of a group of six men who saw this youngster's prowess. It was in an up town saloon. The boy dropped in casually and leaned against the bar, and attracted no special notice. There were no signs of unusual strength in his appearance. He is 5 feet 7 inches in height and weighs 132 pounds. His chest is broad and his legs are well set, though not heavy. His neck is rather long and is not thick, as is common with prize fighters and athletes. The muscles of his arms do not bulge out of the sleeves of his coat, and the buttons do not drop from his vest when he draws a long breath. In his rough dress he looked like one of a common class of bar-room loungers. His countenance wore a pale and unhealthy look, doubtless the result of his persistent habit of smoking cigarettes.

"Jarro, can't you show a few tricks to these gentlemen?" asked the bartender.

"What kind of tricks?" asked some one.

"Oh, different feats of strength. That is our strong boy," was the answer.

A general laugh followed when the men looked for indications of strength. The proprietor, a man weighing 240 pounds, sat down in an oak chair weighing 20 pounds, and said to the boy:

"Just rise me up for a start."

The spectators gathered in a semi-circle, while the boy lit another cigarette and smiled. He stepped quickly over to the chair, took hold of one of the round knobs with his right hand and lifted the chair and man off the floor.

There was less laughing and more interest among the spectators. They wanted to see the boy's muscles, and he stripped off his shirt. Then they saw a remarkable development of the arms and chest. The boy raised his right arm, and the muscles stood out in great twists and knots that curved and played into changing lines. He held his arm out straight. "See if you can bend it, my two of you," he said.

Two of the heaviest and strongest of the spectators threw their entire weight upon the extended arm. It withstood their efforts like a bar of steel. The left arm is quite as well developed and as strong as the right. The biceps measure 14 inches. The boy has remarkable power of grip, as is shown by one of his favorite feats, that of tearing a pack of cards with one motion. He also piles five chairs, weighing 20 pounds each, on another chair, which he grasps by the lower round with his hand turned upward. Slowly he lifts the pile from the floor and raises it above his head without changing the position of his hand. Something of the strength required for this

feat may be understood by the person who will try to lift one chair, even a light one, from the floor in the manner described.

Jarro expects that after he has this development will permit him to do the "carrying feats," as he calls them, or a piano and orchestra on his chest. His chest now measures 35 inches. When it is expanded 3½ inches it looks like the top of a Saratoga trunk. He has not yet tried the strength of his chest by serious tests, but has given nearly all of his trials with his arms. He lifts 800 pounds, dead weight, without a harness. He has never used a harness or any of the trappings which professional strong men sometimes employ to save their muscles and deceive the public. He is satisfied to give exhibitions in saloons and pick up a dollar or two of an evening by buying a bed, a cheap meal and plenty of cigarettes.

One thing that he does is to write his name, not after the methods taught in writing schools, but in an entirely original way. He ties a 40 pound dumb bell to the wrist of his right hand, and writes his name on the wall with more speed than most people can write on a table. It is a matter of doubt whether this feat can be done by more than two of the famous strong men of the day.

After the spectators had seen Jarro perform several feats, the bartender rolled an empty beer keg of the size known as the quarter barrel, out on the floor. It weighed 110 pounds. Jarro reached down and placed his little finger, one under each of the iron bound rims. With this slender support alone he raised the keg squarely in front of him. He held it there for a minute, and then grasping it with both hands, raised the keg over his head sixteen times. He also lifted the keg from the floor to a chain with the fingers of his right hand. This is another performance that strong men do not care to try. There are many men traveling about with shows who can toss about heavy iron balls and lift enormous dumb bells, but when it comes to performing feats of strength with their fingers they are outshone by this boy. One of his cleanest and most satisfactory performances was given one evening in the gymnasium of the Spalding Literary Club at 31 west 6th street. He picked up a 300 pound wooden "horse" from the floor and held it at arms' length from his body. The crack athlete of the club could barely move it.

A feature of this boy's strength is that it was not acquired, but born in him. It is the fashion nowadays for the Sun-daws and the Attilas to write pamphlets and newspaper syndicate letters on the art of becoming strong, and turgive directions for following certain methods which they have employed to acquire strength. Each has his own way and gives his own experience. Jarro never learned any of these things, and he has no advice to give. So far back as he can remember he was the strongest boy of his years among his associates. When but five years old he could lift weights that could not be moved by boys ten years older. As he grew this strength increased in proportion to his years.

He never worked in a gymnasium for any length of time, and has never been instructed in athletic work. He has never studied the ways of strong men at their professional exhibitions, and has never had a lifting harness, because he never had enough money to buy one. He likes to show his strength when there is a little money in it for him, but his success has not increased his vanity to any appreciable extent. He is said to have a particular aversion to hard work. Last summer he was with Buffalo Bill's wild west show, when he was employed to care for and clean the guns, and see that there was always a supply of glass balls for the long haired scout to break at his daily exhibitions. A few weeks ago a gentleman up town, who was interested in the boy's work, got a place for him at a club at Bartow-on-the-Sound. He worked one day and threw up the job. If not picked up by a clever manager he will probably be found around the saloons of New York during the winter.

### DOINGS OF THE WEEK

#### NEWSY NOTES GATHERED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Train Fired Into—Cashier McDowell Not Heard From—Cheap "Gold Dust"—Tornado in Louisiana, Etc.

#### HAPPENINGS HERE AND THERE.

No Tidings From Cashier McDowell. Cashier Joe McDowell, of the Etill county deposit bank, has not yet returned, and his protracted absence being somewhat veiled in mystery, especially when the cash on hand was found to be nil, the bank directory has commenced an investigation. The bank is a private institution, of \$50,000 capital, 40 per cent. of which was paid up. There are notes due the bank amounting to about \$40,000. There are due depositors about \$17,000.

As to whether the bank owes other debts save one of \$3,500 is not known, as it is reported the cashier had borrowed money in Louisville in the name of the bank and had only accounted for a part of such loans. His individual account shows a balance to his credit of about \$700, but as the books had been very loosely kept it will be impossible to state with certainty the condition of affairs until a complete overhauling of the books is made. Cashier McDowell left Irvine on the 24th ult., saying he was going to Cincinnati to borrow money to relieve the bank of a temporary stringency; and as no tidings have been had of him doubt is entertained of his return.

\* \* \* \* \* Chesapeake & Ohio Train Fired Into. As the C. & O. vestibuled F. F. V. train reached Wiley station on the night of the 2nd inst., bound for Louisville, engineer Kenney and fireman Billy Maden were fired on by some one concealed in the bushes along the track. Three bullets entered the window of the cab near Kenney's head. He did not stop the train near Wiley station in the past year.

It is believed that some one was trying to wreck the train. On Wednesday evening the same train was derailed by the rails spreading at the same point where the shots were fired, and Sunday night last the train ran into a lot of trees piled on the track by train wrecks. Two attempts have been made to wreck the train near Wiley station in the past year.

That the train robber is abroad is evidenced by the fact that a few nights ago as the Louisville Southern train reached Lawrenceburg three shots were fired into the cab. Detectives are at work trying to locate the miscreants. As usual the railroad officials were reluctant and said that there was nothing in it.

Tornado in Louisiana. Shreveport, La., and vicinity was visited by a disastrous storm on the 21st inst. The velocity of the wind was about 43 miles an hour, but in portions of Bossier parish it was much more severe. It is reported that hundreds of bales of cotton in the fields have been destroyed. Much loss has been sustained by the killing of stock by falling timber. Cabins, outhouses, gins, cribs and many residences have been blown away or overturned. Trees and fences also suffered, but as far as known nobody was killed, although several narrow escapes from death are reported.

Bought "Gold Dust" Cheap. Meyer J. Cohen, a tailor at 78 Prince street, Boston, Mass., has reported to the police the loss of \$6,500 by a clever swindler. Cohen through a friend made a deal with a stranger to purchase forty pounds of gold dust, alleged to have been secured in the Siberian mines where the swindler had served sixteen years of a life sentence before he escaped. The value of the dust was said to be \$10,000, but the swindler would take \$6,500 for it. Cohen paid the money. The thief proved to be worthless.

Vote for John R. Hobbs. Not knowing who the Democratic nominee for jailer of Wolfe county was, and not believing that our Captain correspondent would impose on us as to write a communication opposing the election of a Democratic nominee, we unwillingly in our issue of October 19th published a

letter from him in which he made an attack on John R. Hobbs, the Democratic nominee for jailer of Wolfe county. Now, we deem it unnecessary to say that the Sentinel-Democrat, under its present management, is, and will ever be, Democratic—loyal to the candidates and principles of that party. For the error we were led into by publishing a communication attacking a Democratic nominee and opposing his election, we make a most abject apology, and advise all our Democratic friends in Wolfe county to forget the ticket straight. We have it from no less an authority than that able and strict Democrat, Judge D. B. Redwine, that John R. Hobbs, though poor, is a straightforward, honorable man, a consistent Democrat, and in every way qualified for the position of jailer, and is worthy of, and should receive, the support of every Democrat in Wolfe county.

In the future "Supple Jack's" letters will at once find their way to the waste-basket.

Democrats of Wolfe, vote for John R. Hobbs for jailer. We know he is worthy of your support, because Dave Redwine told us so.—Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat, 2d Inst.

The strange inconsistency of R. L. Athy, alias "Supple Jack," of Campton, is alarming. In a lurid letter published in the Gazette this week, he claims to be a never-dying Republican, and lauds the policy of that party to the skies. And in the same letter he tells that he has been writing "Democratic doctrine" to the Sentinel-Democrat. The Gazette headlines the letter so as to make Athy a falsifier. A man that writes such contradictory letters and doctrines needs to be taught better manners. The S.D. apologizes to its readers for publishing his letters. It was grossly deceived. The S.D. does not want anyone to write a sentence, or word, for its columns that is not strictly true.—Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat, 2d Inst.

#### INFATUATED WITH A MINISTER.

A Woman Persists in Her Persecution of the Man She Loves.

Rev. Fitzgerald Parker, the handsome young pastor of the Dyades street Methodist church, New Orleans, La., is the victim of a peculiar persecution. It is the custom of the minister to conclude the service to request all those who desire to become Christians and lead a better life to come forward. Among those who rose to go to the altar was a lady giving her name as Mrs. A. D. Forges. Turning to the lady, Mr. Parker said: "Now, mindan, it is of you I wish to speak to the people. You may re-

turn." Instead of leaving the church, as requested, the lady resumed her seat, whereupon the minister said: "I have heard it remarked in several quarters that it is exceedingly strange that I do not receive into the church the lady who has just now, and frequently heretofore, presented herself at the altar for membership, and that I have repelled her from the holy sacrament. If therefore becomes my duty to the congregation to make some explanation, as the lady has, by her unusual behavior, attracted no little attention to herself. I have several times requested her, on coming to the altar, to desist, and once, in the presence of the officials of the church I have admonished her to discontinue this course, reasoning her that I should be compelled to publicly repulse her if she persisted. This she has done, and while I do not lay any charge against the lady's character, I decline utterly to enter into her application for church membership, or to in any wise recognize her, as I am fully convinced the whole matter is baseless. Of this I can amply satisfy any one that may require more than my simple assertion."

It is said that Mrs. Forges is completely infatuated with the young preacher, and takes advantage of every opportunity to thrust her attentions upon him until life has almost become a burden.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, acting through the blood, reaches every part of the system, and in this way positively cures

#### THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

President Cleveland Declares Thursday, Nov. 28, as a Day to Be Observed.

The president has issued the following proclamation:

By the president of the United States of America—A proclamation:

The American people should gratefully render thanksgiving and praise to the Supreme Ruler of the universe, who has watched over them with kindness and fostering care during the year that has just passed; they should also with humility and faith supplicate the Father of all mercies for continued blessings according to their needs, and they should by deeds of charity seek the favor of the giver of every good and perfect gift.

Therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 29th day of November last, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, to be kept and observed by all the people of the land.

On that day let our ordinary work and business be suspended, and let us meet in our accustomed places of worship and give thanks to Almighty God for our preservation as a nation, for our immunity from disease and pestilence, for the harvests that have rewarded our husbandry, for a renewal of national prosperity, and for every advance in virtue and intelligence that has marked our growth as a people.

And with our thanksgiving let us pray that these blessings may be multiplied unto us that our national conscience may be quickened to a better recognition of the power and goodness of God, and that in our national life we may clearer see and closer follow the path of righteousness.

And in our places of worship and praise, as well as in the happy reunions of kindred and friends, on that day let us invoke divine approval by generously remembering the poor and needy. Surely He who has given us comfort and plenty will look upon our relief of the destitute and our ministrations of charity as the work of hearts truly grateful and as proofs of the sincerity of our thanksgiving.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States which I have caused to be hereunto affixed,

Done in the city of Washington, D. C., on the first day of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and nineteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and nineteenth.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the president:

W. Q. GRESHAM, Secretary of State.

#### A BAD LOT.

The Sanctified Hand on Trial at Acconac, Virginia.

The trial of the sanctified band of Chincoteague Island was had at Acconac courthouse, Va., on the 2d inst. The leaders of this fanatical gang stand indicted on the charge of being guilty of a conspiracy to separate wives from their husbands and otherwise disturbing the peace and harmony of the people of Chincoteague.

James H. Fletcher appeared for the Commonwealth and Russell & Spady for the defense. A motion to quash the indictment was promptly overruled, and thirteen witnesses were examined, several of them women, for the prosecution. The courthouse was packed with people, and many were unable to gain admittance. The testimony was rare, rich and rarey, the most of it being unfit for publication.

The substance of the testimony of the witnesses was that Lynch and Workman, leaders of the gang, had preached sanctification, persuading women to leave their unchristened husbands and become the partners, or fellow workers of "sanctified men." Some of the witnesses told pathetic stories how their homes had been invaded and their dutiful wives alienated and taken from them, together with their little children. Lynch had told the women this was the only way to raise up a holy nation. Sometimes the witnesses would make remarks or relate incidents that would make the courtroom shake with laughter, and then the story of some desolate home would moisten the eyes of the assemblage.



#### MARVELS OF SCIENCE.

SUMMER, the fixed star, now in the ascend. is computed to be 100,000,000,000 miles distant from the sun.

THE Sierra Nevada range of mountains in California is nearly 500 miles long, 70 wide, and from 7,000 to nearly 15,000 feet high.

LIEUT. BENOIS of the French navy has invented a compass which does away with a steersman, as the compass steers the vessel itself.

THE hair has a growth of its own apart from that which animates the human body. This accounts for the growth of the hair in the dead long after interment.

SACRED GATHERING is but little liable to decay under the influence of a dry atmosphere, and will resist decomposition for an indefinite period when kept totally submerged in water.

IN aerial space within the limit of our vision is calculated to have a diameter of 420,000,000 miles and a circumference of 1,329,742,000,000 miles. And this is only a fragment of the immensity of space.

DR. SCHMIDT of Vienna, has applied photography to the study of the human skin. A bright light is thrown on the part of the skin to be examined, and by direct exposure many small details of the skin, including wrinkles, are not usually discernible, are photographed.

#### THEIR START IN LIFE.

MARTIN VAN BUREN began life as an office boy for a lawyer, rising slowly to the position of clerk, copyist, and finally becoming a pleader in the courts of justice of the peace.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, one of Washington's marshals, who afterwards became King of Sweden, was born in a cabin in the office of a county notary, and spent his time in copying legal papers.

SOUTHEY, the poet, spent most of his boyhood in his father's linen shop. He wrote verse in the intervals of business and kept his papers hidden among the bolts of cloth.

WATER, the painter, showed his talent at a very early age. He made sketches in charcoal before he was ten, and some of his early work displays great ease in the use of the crayon.

JAMES HOWARD showed in boyhood the philanthropic traits that afterwards made his name famous. He was continually on the lookout for some case of distress that he might relieve.

WOLSTENHOLME's early life is said to have been passed mainly in the slaughter house of his father, who was a butcher. He was sometimes called by his enemies "The Butcher's Dog."

#### PERSONS AND THINGS.

THERE are fifty-seven thousand women engaged in farming in the United States.

THE first known instance of the use of coal was in England in the year 850. It was then called "fossil fuel."

A PHILADELPHIA colored man lived for three days on nothing but sponges which he stole from watering troughs and ditches.

A HOUSE at Passaic, N. J., committed suicide by wading into a canal and holding its head under water until unconsciousness overcame him.

THE power of the human breath will control electricity. This was discovered by the experiment of using the metal as the diaphragm in the mouthpiece of a telephone.

AMONG the royal riders of the wheel are the king of the Belgians, Queen Wilhelmina, Princess Waldemar and Carl of Denmark and Princes George and Nicholas of Greece.

#### INTERESTING LINES.

PORCELAIN is to be substituted for gold in filling teeth.

PHENICIANS invented the first alphabet about 1500 B. C.

OVER-CROWDING of street cars is forbidden in England.

THE majority of self-taught congressmen are farmers.

LETTERS are deemed by the ancients the food of the dead.

THE Mississippi delta is settling six inches every century.

JAPANESE bamboo has been profitably grown in Louisiana.

DIAMONDS are sometimes smuggled in hollow-heeled shoes.

IN 1803 Parisians consumed 21,291 horses, 229 donkeys and 40 mules.

IN Poland it is a penal offense to speak Polish in any public resort.

#### PROVERBS.

ONE hand opened in charity may be worth one hundred folded in prayer.

MERE oddity is often mistaken for wit and often for wisdom.

A LIBERAL supply of ear trumpets should go with all great truths.

SPECIAL legislation may produce eclipses, but can't make sunlight.

WEDDING presents have much to do with making married life a failure.

THESE are times when a weak ruler is more dangerous than a strong enemy.

THESE are emergencies in which an ounce of powder is worth a ton of proc-lamation.

IN order to be called good fellows some folks are the meanest kind of ones to those that love them best—Chicago Herald.

LODGE ROBERTS is credited with having a larger fortune than Marquis Rubini.

#### MASTERS IN ART.

ALLOM's "Judith" is the portrait of his mistress. The head of Holofernes is a portrait of the artist himself.

CANADA was the father of the pathetic Indian school. The Ecoe Home and Metis are proofs date from that time.

HOOCH is an engraver, and before turning his attention to engraving his living by engraving portraits of friends.

GIOVANNI was a shepherd boy, and began his artistic career by sketching with a piece of chalk on a piece of slate.

BERNHOLD was the first artist to give attention to the different phases of peasant life, and represent them on canvas.

LOHRNAINE was left an orphan at the age of twelve, and was cared for by his brother, who instructed him in wood engraving.

BERNARD painted so much after the manner of Titian that many people believed to be his were long credited to the latter.

FRAZER did not begin painting until nearly sixty years of age, and in ten years executed a long series of admirable works.

CRANACH is known as the friend of Luther. Several pictures of the great reformer, painted by this master, are still in existence.

#### Absurd Novelties.

"The more savage and horrible of all the barbarous customs of the Asaphites in Africa," says Prof. W. G. Steadman of Washington, "is that of celebrating the death of a king or great noble by a sacrifice of other lives. Indeed, in a number of their religious systems we find a kind of human sacrifice.

They believe that when a king or a noble dies he must have wives and slaves in the next world, just as he had in this, and in order that these may not be wanting, the simple expedient is resorted to of killing his wives and slaves and sending them after him.

It is to be noted that the ethics of the system, which are continually for about a week. Strange to say, numerous volunteers are always found who are not only ready, but anxious, to be offered up in honor of a dead king."

#### Ginseng in China.

Ginseng is an important article of export to China, and the trade is largely in the hands of the resident Chinese themselves. They buy the root of wholesale dealers, who get it of country folk at about two dollars and fifty cents a pound.

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#### REASON AND UNREASON.

ANY woman, who sits straight on bicycles.

AS soon as a man discovers that he cannot reform himself he begins on the world.

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#### A NEW STORY

FROM THE PEN OF

#### Captain Charles King

Our readers will be pleased with our next story. The name of the author alone is guarantee of that.

#### .THE STORY IS ENTITLED...

#### SERGEANT CROESUS

And is in Captain King's happiest vein.

Read It!  
Have Your Wife  
Read It!  
Have the Children  
Read It, Too!

WILL BEGIN SOON.

## Snatched From the Grave.

Letter to the Jamestown (N. Y.) Sun.

"BUSTI, Chautauque Co., N. Y., July 10, 1868.

Editor Sun—I consider it a duty to make the following communication. One year ago last April I was stricken with paralysis, and I employed one of the most experienced physicians of this section of the county. I frequently rode to his office, "braced up in my carriage with pillows." I obtained no permanent relief. I was

Reduced to a mere Skelaton,

My father, Joseph Johnson, of Eliz., died of the same disease three years ago, and I began to think there was little hope for me.

Some time in Aug. Dr. M. M. Fenner of Fredonia, N. Y., called on me while making his canvass for the state senate. Learning of my condition he said he made a remedy for

Kidney Disease

At that he would send me some. He visited and Bækache helped me from the start. My digestion improved, the soreness left my sides and back, and I took on healthy muscle and flesh.

When I had finished the first bottle I was enough to take a little of the second and then gave the balance to an afflicted neighbor.

I have not met Dr. Fenner since, but I can not say enough in praise of his Kidney and Bækache Cure. Yours truly,

TRUMAN H. JOHNSON."

For sale by John M. Rose and Mrs. Louisa Day, Hazel Green, Ky.



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Information concerning Patents and how to obtain them.

## THE HERALD

SPENCER COOPER, : : : Editor.



HAZEL GREEN, KY.  
THURSDAY, November 8, 1894.

"Politics is h---l," as Jim Jewell has said, but it might have been worse, is some consolation.

All the Democrats in the county were elected but our candidate for county judge, whom Judge Carson defeated by a majority of 104.

The "kangaroo ballot" is a good screen behind which to turn a trick, judging from the results of Tuesday's election, and the "swapping" done by somebody on that occasion would put to shame anything of the kind ever attempted.

Do we accept the situation? Of course we do, and very much after the man who, being asked if his son was willing to die, replied: "Willin' or no willin' he had her to cut." But we have no individual regrets. We only regret that the party lost.

The returns bear us out in one thing, at least. We said the Republicans had out their best men, and we believe the rankest partisan in that party will agree with us that no two Republicans in the county could have polled the vote accorded Judge Carson and Mr. Wilson on Tuesday last.

The news reached here Wednesday evening that W. C. Owens, Democratic candidate for congress from the 7th district, was defeated by Judge Douny, the Republican nominee, by about 800 majority. If this be so it is the result of the vituperative abuse heaped upon Mr. Breckinridge and his supporters in the recent primary, and therefore it does not come in the nature of a surprise.

THE HERALD, having made the fight for the party nominees and lost, now stands ready to support Judge Carson in "every good word and work," and we feel already that we shall find much in his official career to commend, sincerely believing that he will make Wolfe county a very acceptable presiding officer. His experience as judge and sheriff, respectively, years ago, eminently qualify him for the duties he will be called upon to assume in January, and we believe he will give us a clean administration of county affairs.

The tax having failed to carry in Morgan county on Tuesday, Mr. Bros should now turn his attention to our route, and see what can be effected in the way of donations, etc. We believe he can secure proper inducements to come our way if he will only make the effort, and we are also inclined to the opinion that he can run a road from Rothwell to Caney for much less than his corps of engineers formerly estimated. To determine this a new survey might have to be made, but the cost would only be nominal, considering the many other advantages. A half dozen cheaper routes than the one his surveyors chose can be found, any of which are equally as practical, and when he looks into the matter we believe he will be most thor-

oughly convinced that the route by way of Hazel Green is the one he should take under any and all circumstances. Let us hear from you, Mr. Bros.

The indications now are that the Democrats have elected a Congressman from each of the eleven districts, with the possible exception of the Seventh, in which Deuny has probably defeated Owens, as elsewhere mentioned in this paper. In this district Kendall and Beckner are undoubtedly elected by safe, though small, majorities. In this county Kendall received 170 majority, Monee gives him 150 and Powell shows up with her usual majority of 50. As Breathitt put every Democrat in by a handsome majority, she undoubtedly gave the congressional nominees a good vote. Montgomery, Elliott, Estill, Floyd and Pike have likewise done their Democratic duty, and Clark will prove the banner county, while Morgan, Kendall's native county, has certainly furnished her quota. Presuming our estimates as facts, the Republican counties could not overcome them. Anyhow we will continue to hope, and in our next give the result.



This bird got a touch of chicken cholera Tuesday, and he has since been unable to stand up and crow. While he is a "sick chicken," just now he will recover in time, and his clarion notes yet be heard in the land.

KNOW A GOOD THING WHEN HE SEES IT.  
Cane Fork, Breathitt County, Ky., October 31st, 1894.

Mr. Cooper—My dear friend—I take this method of thanking you for past favors. You have performed an excellent job on our minutes. They are printed on nice clean white paper, with very readable type, and bound in beautiful tinted paper in good style. The entire job gives perfect satisfaction. We sincerely thank you for same.

You will find enclosed forty cents in stamps to pay postage on our minutes, as per your request.

Again we will ask you to accept our thanks for the nice work you have done for us. We also wish you to do our printing hereafter. From yours,

Very respectfully,  
REV. JOHN F. ARROWOOD.

A Policeman's House.

The Virginia state building at the World's fair, which was a reproduction of George Washington's Mt. Vernon mansion, was purchased and is now occupied as a residence by a Chicago policeman named McGuire. The house, which cost \$17,000, was bought by McGuire for \$400, and moved to a lot on Stony Island avenue, three miles away, and now a Chicago policeman sleeps in a reproduction of the bedchamber of the father of his country. The officer furnished the house with furniture modeled after that at Mt. Vernon.

Danger from Cataract.

The most important feature about that very common complaint, cataract in the head, is its tendency to develop into some other more serious and dangerous disease. The foul matter dropping from the head into the bronchial tubes or lungs is very liable to lead to bronchitis or consumption, that destroyer which causes more death in this country than any other disease. As cataract originates in impurities in the blood, local applications can do but little good. The common sense method of treatment is to purify the blood, and for this purpose there is nothing better than a large dose of sarsaparilla. The powerful action of this medicine upon the blood expels every impurity, and by so doing cures cataract and gives health to the entire organism.

### A SERIOUS CHARGE

Confronts Mr. Baum, the Mayor of Mt. Sterling.

We copy the following from the Mt. Sterling Daily News of the 5th inst:

Last night, just after the people from the various churches had gone to their homes, Mayor Adam Baum came out of the post office and turned up Broadway toward his home on High street. As he turned the corner of Main and Broadway, Henry Watson, councilman from the second ward, who was standing on the corner, called him and asked him what meant by the way he had treated his little daughter.

Mr. Baum answered that he had done nothing wrong. Watson told him he was going to whip him or get whipped, and with a hickory cane about three-fourths of an inch in diameter began beating Mr. Baum over the head, knocking him down four times. Mr. Baum had a penitentiary cane and struck Watson two or three times, but did not hurt him. Watson was arrested and held over on \$500 bond till Friday.

### WATSON'S STATEMENT.

A News reporter called on Mr. Watson this morning and asked him for a statement, which he readily gave. He said: I believe it was on the 21st day of last month, I was in Cincinnati, when I received a telegram from my wife to come home, which I did at once, thinking my baby was worse, as it was sick when I left. On returning home I found my wife greatly troubled about what my little girl, Minnie Belle, aged ten years, had told her. The child said: "Mamma sent me to Mr. Baum's for some groceries, and I asked Mr. Baum for a fox for my white rabbit. He took me back into a little room away from the grocery, picked out a box and asked me if that would do, and I said yes. Then he put one arm around me and put his other hand under my clothes and felt all over me. I broke away from him and went home and told my mother, and when the groceries came she sent them right back."

The child will stick to her story, and no argument will induce her to say she is wrong. Mr. Watson says he did not want to act harshly in the matter and waited, thinking something might turn up to clear Mr. Baum of the terrible charge, and is sure Mr. Baum is guilty, or he would not have resorted to the measure he did.

### MR. BAUM'S STATEMENT.

The news man found Mr. Baum in bed at his residence on High street. He is severely bruised about the head and is suffering considerably. Mr. Baum says: The story that I took improper liberties with the child is without foundation. The day the little girl was in my store my son Will and my clerk, Mr. Bardman, were there. She asked me for a box and I told her to come into the next room where we kept empty boxes and pick out one. As we came out of the room, in the presence of Will and Mr. Bardman, I put my arm around her. I had not the remotest idea of doing her any harm. She left the store in a perfectly good humor. Last night I was standing in the post office when Mr. Watson came in and went to his box. I believe I spoke to him as he came in. After I got my mail I started for home, little dreaming that I was to be attacked. When I passed the corner I said "good evening, gentlemen," and when Watson called me I little dreamed that he was going to attack me. I am innocent of doing any wrong.

The above is both sides of the affair. We take no sides in the matter, as we are not judge or jury. But, if Mr. Baum is guilty of the charge, he should step down and out as Mayor of this city, and if he is not, Mr. Watson should be punished for assault and battery to the full extent of the law.

### Politics and Death.

At Hopewell, Greenup county, Ky., on the 2d inst., James Haney shot and killed Thomas Floyd and seriously injured Oliver Floyd, a brother. The trouble came up over politics, and was started at a public speaking. While at Hopewell the Floyd boys abused Haney, and when followed up he turned and put a bullet through the abdomen of Tom Floyd and one in the arm of his brother Oliver. Haney was arrested. Both parties are well known and respected farmers in the neighborhood of Hopewell.

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### DANCING AND DANCES.

GALLINI, in his "Travels in Africa," declares that the people of the west coast are exceedingly fond of dancing. He once tried to tire them out, but as long as he could raise his hand to his violin they continued to dance, and he was forced to desist.

One of the most famous early ballet dancers was Mlle. Makro, who became famous by her brilliant schemes dressed herself in her finest robes and committed suicide publicly by jumping off a Seine bridge at noon in the presence of thousands of people.

MARIA TACOFIKA, the danseuse, was the daughter of an Italian ballet master. She was born in 1804, went on the stage in 1822 and continued her appearances in public until 1847, when she retired. Her greatest successes were "Hercules," La Sylphide, and La Fille du Danube.

Elvira's ballet, "Mephistophela," displays "Faust" tempted by female Mephistopheles, who exhibits to her victim the most celebrated female danseuses of antiquity, including "Salome," the daughter of "Hercules," while David is also represented as doing a pas seul before the audience.

The ballet "Faust" is said to have been derived from ancient models by the famous Duschesne de Maine, who took a well-known play, had music written for it, and set the characters to act it through from beginning to end without speaking a word. It was extremely popular, and was established a fashion.

### ACROSS THE SEAS.

The manuscript of Tannhauser has just been sold to a Leipzig amateur for 10,000 marks (\$3,500).

IS. MARQUESAS group the recent absolute prohibition of the sale of opium has increased at once the demand for liquor.

The forest land owned by the state is in Germany 33 per cent. of all forests; in Scandinavia, 15 to 20; in France, 10; in Switzerland, 4, and in Italy, not 2.

The English postmaster general has just announced that private cards with a half-penny stamp affixed will be accepted as postal cards within the United Kingdom.

M. SCHNEIDER, the head of the great Creusot foundries, was married the other day in Paris. Creusot has grown in sixty years from a village of 500 inhabitants to a town of 30,000 people—larger than Krupp's town of Essen.

Russia proposes to connect the Baltic with the Black sea, and to do so by connecting the Dnieper and Donets rivers to be joined by a canal; surveying has begun at both ends of the route, and Chernov is spoken of as the harbor for the canal on the Black sea.

NEWSPAPERS in Russia were forbidden some time ago to make any reference to the dresses worn by the emperor on state occasions. This was done because one paper had misreported her as wearing a dress which at that time was completely out of fashion.

### NICKNAMES OFTEN HEARD.

HENRY VIII. was called Bluff old Bill, from his rudeness and coarseness of speech.

JAMES HOWELL was nicknamed the Ben-leader, from his association with John.

CODDEN is called the Apostle of Free Trade on account of his labors in that direction.

JACOB CALVIN was the Pope of the Reformation, from his influence among the reformers.

LOUIS XIV. was called the Despot of Despotism, from his absolute rule.

ARISTOPHONES was the Father of Comedy, because he was the first Greek satirical writer.

ARISTOTLE was the Walter Scott of history, because of his skill in the historical romance.

JOHN SELDEN was the Walking Library, from the amount and diversity of his knowledge.

WILLIAM HOAGARTH was dubbed the Journal of Painters, from the satirical character of his works.

### FRUIT BUDS.

DOESN'T your orchard want manuring?

Bon apples and pears autumn planting is good enough.

ALBINOS or white spots among huckleberries and blackberries are hardly rare enough to deserve much fuss to be made over them.

The complaints of the authorities about fine found in American dried apples, seem to be "much ado about nothing."

The English walnut may be a semi-tropical fruit, and not entirely hardy, but it flourishes and bears well in protected spots, especially in the suburbs of cities, as far north as western New York and lower Canada.

CORNS stalks cut in pieces two feet long (whole or split), around the tree and tied top and bottom with twine, will stand the tree for three years, and protect the tree from sun-scald, birds, mice and rabbits. At least this is what one of our countrymen says.

There is one milch cow in this country to every four inhabitants.

### FARM NOTES.

HAVE as many cows as possible fresh in the fall.

ALFALFA growing has proved eminently successful in the dry districts of Australia.

Dried fennel on celery possess an exquisite flavor similar to that of the famous canary back of the epiphysis.

Don't eat the new canes back too far. A few inches off the top is enough, according to the number of fruit blossoms.

Lentil milk is dyed cream color to suit popular fancy by mixing one tea-spoonful of liquid annatto with eight quarts of milk.

CUCUMBERS are the great cold-storage product for eggs. It is calculated that nearly half a million cases are packed away there every year.

### BOILED DOWN.

NEARLY every human hair have been mound builders at some stage of their history.

The preparation of the human hair for the market gives employment to seven thousand Parisians.

RESEARCH shows that there is not a particle of vegetation in the eastern part of the North sea. It is one great watery waste.

The Dyak head hunting has a religious origin. The Dyaks believe that every person he kills in this world will be his slave in the next.

Old iron screws were made by hand, and five minutes were spent in making one. Now a machine rattles out sixty in a minute.

### CURIOS FACTS.

BODIES of moths are covered with a thick down because the insects require protection from the dampness of the night.

The new Atlantic cable carries 650 pairs of high-purity copper and 300 pounds of gutta percha insulation to the cable.

White clothing is cool because it reflects the heat of the sun; black clothing is warm because it absorbs both heat and light.

CATERPILLAR in the course of a month will devour six thousand times its own weight in food. It will take a man three months before he eats an amount of food equal to his own weight.

### ABOUT THE WOMEN.

ROSA BOHEMIUS was a dressmaker's apprentice when she was a girl of fifteen.

MRS. JULIA J. IRVINE, the new president of Wellesley college, is a sister of Buffalo Bill.

Mrs. FAIRFAX, sister of the English consulting engineer, is now traveling Africa and at last arrived at the guest of Mr. Cecil Rhodes at Cape Town.

ODETTA TYLER, who was to have been Mrs. Gould, is in Richmond, Va., and will soon sail for Europe. She is writing a novel of Virginia life, entitled "Boss, the Virginian."

### THE WHY OF IT.

Snow is sometimes of a red color, because of the presence of a minute vegetable by friction. Matches are tipped with phosphorus and sulphur, both highly inflammable substances.

A MATCH ignites because of the heat generated by friction. Matches are tipped with phosphorus and sulphur, both highly inflammable substances. Large building incendies a fire from the perpendicular because the weight is attracted by the mass of the edifice.

FLIES can walk on the ceiling because their feet are natural air pumps, and form a vacuum so that the body is supported by atmospheric pressure.

SEA SHELLS murmur because the vibrations of the air, not otherwise observable, are collected in the shell and by its shape are brought to a focus.

A SNOOK in a glass filled with hot water prevents the breaking of the glass because the metal readily absorbs a large part of the heat of the water.

MANY springs are intermittent, probably because the channels leading from the reservoirs to the surface are crooked and constitute natural siphons.

IRON rusts more rapidly when wet than dry because it has, or seems to have, a greater affinity for oxygen when the latter is combined with hydrogen.

A BLACK down grows under the feathers of many birds at the approach of winter, because down is the best non-conductor and black the warmest color.

### A NEW GEOGRAPHICAL APPARATUS.

THE EARTH globe is a physical instrument to produce currents similar to sea currents. It consists of a glass globe under the interior well of which are constructed the massive outline of continents and the hollows of sea basins. The bottom of the sea is formed of the one interior sphere, concentric with the one of glass, moving on a horizontal axis, like a gyroscope. The sea-lens is a glass globe filled with water containing particles of stearine in suspension, which render all its movements visible. The exterior of the apparatus does not differ much from that of a geographical globe, and its merit is that it tends directly to facilitate the study of geography, so far as the sea currents are concerned.

### HAD HIS OWN WAY AT LAST.

But it Required a Muskete with Fixed Bayonet Even Then.

Here is an incident of the Peckskill camp which shows that at least one brave soldier boy died only there.

An incident relating to the camp on the Earth was the wife of a private in one of the separate companies. Her husband was in the guard detail for the day and had been posted as a sentry guarding a portion of the camp where visitors are not allowed.

The wife after searching vainly for him in his company street, at last discovered him at his post. She ran gladly to him, stopped in dismay before a leveled bayonet.

"Hello! Who is there?" sternly challenged the sentry.

"Why, John, don't you know me?"

"You can't come any nearer." The wife moved a step. "Hello! Corporal of the post?" he shouted.

The corporal ran from the guard tent to find the wife confronted by her sentinel husband. All three were from the same town and the corporal knew the couple well.

"Sentry, what is the matter? That's your wife," he said, in astonishment.

"I know it," said John, with a wistful look. "but I haven't had my own since we were married, and I thought I would have one."

The sentry was soon relieved from duty, and bought ice cream at the restaurant to atone for his cruelty.—Yonkers Statesman.

Not so bad a snout.

Rulers have always been flattered, from Cato's time downward. It becomes, it would seem, an unwritten law that a monarch's weak points should pass unrecognized. Napoleon III, once said, in consoling a friend who chanced to be shooting with him for his poor marksmanship:

"It is needful to fret about it; the emperor (of which he meant his uncle, the great Napoleon I) was even a worse shot than you are; the only time they put a gun in his hand, he killed a poor hound, and went away thinking he had killed a stag."

"In those days the stag, wherever brought to bay, was left for the emperor to put up. One day, however, the emperor was not to be found, and the master of the stag house finished the animal with his knife. Just then the emperor came in sight.

"They hurriedly got the dead stag on its legs, propped it up with branches, and, forth, and handed the emperor the 'caribine of honor,' as he called it. The stag was fired, and, of course, the star exploded over, but at the same time there was a glorious white from one of the horns, which had been shot through the head.

"The emperor wheeled round, unconscious of the mischief he had done, saying to one of his aides-de-camp: 'After all, I am not as bad a shot as they pretend!'—Youth's Companion.

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## FERRETS AND FERRETING.

How the Young Animals Are Handled  
With Ease and Work.

In England ferrets are used for work as pets and are used for making rabbits bolt from their burrows. To do this scarcely any training is necessary; the three young ferrets which we used the other day worked as well as their more experienced parents. There are various reasons why white ferrets are to be preferred as opposed to the brown or black variety. They are usually more docile and pleasant to handle. A brown ferret is a good nippé by a sharp dog or mink for a rat or rabbit, while a white one is always apparent, even when moving among the densest herbage. This specially applies to night time, and lance poachers invariably use white ferrets. Gamekeepers who know their business prefer ferrets taken from pools to those which have been nipped up by a sharp dog or mink.

The poacher carefully selects his ferret according to the nature of his trade he cannot afford to work bad ones. Some ferrets cause rabbits to bolt rapidly, while others are slow.

Sometimes a ferret will drive a rabbit to the end of a blind burrow, and after killing it will not return until it has gorged itself with blood, and more trouble will be had if the ferret curls itself up for an afternoon's sleep. Then, of course, it has either to be left or dug out; if the former, it is well to bar every exit and return with a dead rabbit when hunger has succeeded the gorged sleep. Ferreting is mostly practiced in winter; and it is to guard against such occasions as these that working ferrets are generally muzzled. A cruel practice used to obtain stitching together the lips of the ferrets so that their voices would be stilled, and then "laying 'em." But the most humane method of muzzle is with a soft string, a muzzle constructed of which may be quite effective and at the same time not uncomfortable to wear. Care must be taken not to hurt the ferret, as if the string annoys him he will endeavor to do nothing but get off. Unmuzzled ferrets are worked with a line attached, but this is an unscientific practice. There may be a root or stick in which the line may get entangled, when there will be digging and no end of trouble in getting at it.

## SEEDS SOWN WITH ARTILLERY.

How Gunpowder Helped to Plant Trees on a Rocky Crag.

Alexander Nasmyth, the landscape painter, was a man fruitful in expedients. To his mind the fact that a thing could not be done in the ordinary manner was no reason why it should not be given up. His son relates the following interesting example of his ingenuity:

The duke of Athol consulted him as to some improvements which he desired to make in his woodland scenery near Dunkeld. Among other things, a certain rocky crag needed to be planted with trees, to relieve the grim barrenness of its appearance. The question was how to do it, as it was impossible for any man to climb the crag, in order to set seeds or plants in the clefts of the rocks.

A happy idea struck my father. Having observed in front of the castle a pair of small cannon, used for firing salutes on great days, it occurred to him to turn them to account. A tinsmith in the village was ordered to make a number of canisters with covers. The canisters were filled with all sorts of suitable tree-seeds, and these were loaded into the canisters and fired up against the high face of the rock. They burst and scattered the seeds in all directions. Some years afterward, when my father revisited the place, he was delighted to find that his scheme of planting by artillery had proved successful; the trees were flourishing in all the recesses of the cliffs.

## WAYS OF THE POMPANO.

He is a Frisky Jumper, as Well as Delicious Food Fish.

One of the most delicious food fishes of the semi-tropics is the pompano. In size and shape he is not unlike the diamond fish, or grouper, but, unlike the flounder, he swims edgewise instead of flat on his belly. In color his scales are gray, white, grayish blue and golden yellow, and when he leaps from the water, as he frequently does, the glinting of the golden scales in the sunlight forms a beautiful sight. A traveler just returned from Lake Worth, on the coast from Lake Worth, on the coast of Florida, gave this picture to the New York Herald: "As we approached the mouth of the canal the fish appeared to be more numerous, and they made long jumps into the air all about us. They were chiefly mullet and pompano, and once I counted five in the air at the same time."

"Before we reached the dredge boats six miles from the foot of the lake we had to jump out of all of which had jumped from the water and landed accidentally in the bottom of our boat. One of them struck our boat, Ben Able, in the breast, and the blow was of sufficient force to nearly wind him for a minute. Since ice factories have been established along the Indian river and on Lake Worth, pompano are shipped to the northern markets in large quantities. They're throughout the year, but make the best eating during the winter months."

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## YOUNG BUT A WISE OBSERVER.

What a Little French Girl Saw at a Ball

to Amuse Her.

The little French girl stood at my elbow, looking out of the window she was leaning on the window sill, one little hand supporting her black head. From the New York Advertiser. Parasol across the lawn she could hear the rise and fall of music and the sound of laughter and of tripping feet. Red and pink lanterns swung from the balconies in the night breeze. I was very lonely. It wasn't complimentary to the little girl, but the little French girl did not care for dancing and I did. Suddenly she gave a little laugh.

"Why are you giggling?" I asked rather crossly.

"Because the world amuses me," she murmured.

A very good reason, to be sure. But when the world amused me I never laughed. Patinette is more than clever, to be sure, and more bizarre in her notions than this girl, so I asked:

"Why does it amuse you?"

"Well, for example, is it not better to dance, to dance always one way, round and round, with no aim to get nowhere, only to go round, to twirl?"

"Yes; very stupid."

"And is it not better to stay up till twelve when one's bed is ready at night, and have eyes sleepy? And is it not stupid to wear a decollete gown and long gloves when one's partner prettier than one's neck? The world amuses me!" And she laughed softly to herself, and I could not help thinking what she said was true; and I no longer envied the merry-makers, but thought anyone would envy me my solitude a dozen and my intellectual companion. Some woods need only a straw to balance them.

## TWO SIDES TO THE QUESTION.

In Fitting Spectacles Never to the Ear Both Must Be Considered.

Having selected a pair of frames with a nose piece of the right height and spread to bring the glasses into the proper position, and having had them fitted with glasses made in accordance with the optician's prescription, the optician now proceeds to fit the completed spectacles to your head, says the New York Sun. You might put them right on and wear them off just as they are.

But no, he reaches over and places the bows over your ears himself. Then he tries the spectacles gently, as they rest upon your nose, taking hold at the outer ends of the frame, where the bows hang. Not just right. He takes them again, and again, and the bows out between the tips of his fingers and changes their shape a little and tries them again. Better, but not just right yet. He takes them again, and smooths out and bends in a little more. You observe as he hands them to you, as he does this time, that the bows have not only been changed somewhat in shape, but now they vary a good sweep and curve. You try them and find that they fit perfectly and very comfortably. He touches them and finds them right and says so.

"But the bows are not alike," you say.

"No," says the optician, "but they are now made to fit. Your ears are not just alike. One of them is a little bigger than the other, and the bows are placed exactly alike on the head."

"What?" you say, and he says: "Yes. There are very few of us that are perfect or just alike on both sides."

Bursting the Bag.

One form of amusement that children have now that they didn't use to have when I was a boy," said Mr. Bozzo, "is to burst a bag. The bags now-a-days come from the store and elsewhere in paper bags, and let me bust the bag" is a familiar household request. The youngster takes the empty bag and with his thumb and forefinger around the open end of it he forms a neck with an opening through which he may inflate it. This with a snap of the fingers, brings the bag down upon the other hand and bursts it with a report whose loudness is determined by the size of the bag, the fullness of its inflation, the tightness of the grip around the closed neck, and the force of the blow. The modern small boy ought to be grateful for this continuous domestic Fourth of July, inasmuch as many of the爆破 that he enjoys that were quite unknown to his fathers.

Still on the Treat.

The queen glanced haughtily about her. "What, ho," she cried, "where art thou, my lord?"

"Your Highness," answered the chamberlain, bowing low, "his majesty is in the throne room treating with the foreign ambassadors."

The royal consort sneered.

"Treating, foresho," she said, weary, "and after all the money it cost him to take the gold cure." — Toledo Blade.

Henry Wilson, postmaster at West Palm Beach, Florida, says he has had a number of diphtheria cases, amounting to six months with one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. What a pleasant surprise that must have been to the sufferer. Such cures are not unusual with this remedy. In many instances only one or two doses are sufficient to give permanent relief. It can always be depended upon. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take. For sale by John M. Rose.

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#### CONGRESSMAN CUMMINGS

Does the Handsome Thing by a Hebrew Boy of New York City.

One morning some months ago Democratic Congressman Cummings, who is a candidate for re-election, was disturbed by a ring on the bell of his hall door in Charlton street. He went to the door himself, and found there a bright, intelligent, looking Hebrew boy about 17 years of age.

"What do you want?" asked Mr. Cummings.

"I would like to go to West Point, your honor," said the boy.

"I am afraid you couldn't pass the examination," said the congressman.

"Oh, I'm quite sure I can," said the boy.

"Where do you live?"

"In Avenue B."

"Why don't you bring your father with you?"

"Because he hasn't time to quit his work."

"What does he do?"

"He's a tailor, sir."

"Do you expect me to appoint you?"

"I don't know, sir. You see I'm a Hebrew."

"Well," said Mr. Cummings, hotly, "what difference does that make?"

"You see, sir, the Jews are kind of looked down on," said the boy.

Up to this moment Mr. Cummings had had no idea of granting the boy's request, but his sympathy for the underdog began to swell up. He called the boy further and finally said:

"Go to the principal of your grammar school and bring me a letter from him saying that you will be able to pass the entrance examination at West Point.

Then go to Dr. H. and give him a certificate of your physical condition. When you have done these things come back to me. But don't tell a soul."

The boy's teacher gave him a good character, both for conduct and proficiency in his studies. The doctor certified that he was as sound as a bell from top to toe, and the congressman promptly gave him the coveted nomination.

Speaking of the master afterward Mr. Cummings said: "I suppose that West Point has never before had a cadet appointed without personal, political or family influence of some kind being invoked. But when I was a boy just about his size I was mad to go to the army. I lived near Newark at that time, and I got several strong letters commanding me to the local congressman, among others one from Theodore Frelinghuysen, the Whig candidate for vice president on the Henry Clay ticket of 1844. The congressman gave me a conditional promise that he would appoint me, and I worked hard at my books for several months preparing myself for the entrance examination. When the final day came the congressman appointed his own son. Ever since then I have felt that I would like to give some boy the chance that I had missed. The boy is now in the College of the City of New York preparing for his entrance examination next June, and I understand he is doing very well and likely to make a good soldier."—New York, Cincinnati Enquirer.

Beware of this curse that contains Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c. per bottle.

Among flowers chrysanthemums live the longest after being cut.

For a pain in the side or chest there is nothing so good as a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Vaseline. It affords prompt and permanent relief, and if used in time will often prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. This same treatment is a sure cure for lame backs. For sale by John M. Rose.

When a strong brain is weighed with a true heart it seems like balancing a hedge against a wedge of gold.

J. M. Havens, jeweler, has located in Hazel Green and will be found at the store of John M. Rose. Bring your watches and fine jewelry to him for repairs. He is a first-class workman and guarantees his work at the most reasonable prices.

#### EUROPEAN ECHOES.

Just before his election the president of the French republic was learning to ride a bicycle. He had had no time to learn to it late, but Mme. Casimir-Périer and her children are good riders.

It seems likely that the Eiffel Tower will be taken down. The committee in charge of the competition for the buildings for the Paris exposition of 1900 has just agreed that the architects may discard the tower in their designs.

Over 300,000 children within the school age in London, between 450,000 and 500,000 are educated in schools controlled by the London school board. They are taught by 7,000 teachers, the teacher to more than sixty pupils, at a cost for instruction of \$13 a year per child.

Hallelujah! ladies in Paris have got a mode of expression by appearing on the boulevards in a new style of headgear. Instead of the scutle-shaped "kiss-me-nots" they wear round white straw hats with slightly upturned brims, exposing their profiles and back hair.

Two Russians, MM. Menkhajdinoff and Oulianoff, recently arrived at Siam, have made a tour of the country and nine months through Tibet, in the course of which they visited Lhasa and had an interview with the Dalai Lama. It is the first time since 1811 that Europeans have accomplished this feat.

In Upper Tonkin there are wood mines, according to the report of the French Consul. The wood, which was originally a pine forest, was swallowed up by the earth, which covers it to a depth of eight yards. Some of the trees are a yard in diameter; the wood is imperishable and is sold to the Chinese for coffin.

#### FINANCE AND INDUSTRY.

The Pacific Steam City Lake Superior & Chicago Railroad company filed articles to build a railroad from Denver through to Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Winnipeg, Galena and Cheagle, Ill.

It is the opinion of the New York Journal of Commerce, after a careful investigation, that coal gas in the interior of the country can be made at a profit with a price to consumers at 75 cents a thousand feet.

The Tehuantepec railway, Mexico, will be opened soon. The line crosses the isthmus almost north and south through the states of Vera Cruz and Oaxaca, is about 170 miles long and the first transcontinental line built in Mexico.

River coal output of Missouri has increased 40 per cent. in the last five years. In 1893 it amounted to 3,100,449 tons; an increase of 173,157 tons over 1892, although the number of mines in operation in 1892 was 51 less than in the preceding year.

Consular reports show that the consumption of Egyptian cotton by the New Orleans mills has grown from nothing two years ago to more than 40,000 large bales, corresponding in weight to 60,000 American bales, and approximately valued at \$3,000,000.

#### WORTH A PERUSAL.

A coroner's shower, looking exactly like a snowstorm, is a common sight in the cottonwood groves in Colorado.

An autograph letter of Gen. Washington to Col. Hamilton brought forty-two dollars recently at sale in London. In the first half of 1801 the production of pig iron was 156,309 gross tons greater than for a similar period of 1800.

A small horse power engine which is said to make forty-two cigarettes a minute is the invention of a Frenchman.

One million feet of timber per year is being cut in Texas. At that rate it will take but fifteen years to exhaust the supply.

Louis XIV. had more than one hundred nicknacks of every degree of respect and contempt, from the Sun of God to Baboon.

A nugget of tin weighing fifty-four hundred pounds has been found in Tasmania. The assay shows sixty-seven per cent. of metallic tin.

#### POINTERS FOR US ALL.

Never did any harm, eh? Well, neither did a nation, agree.

This plow would not go deep if the team had anything to say about it.

Love never turns back because it sees a mountain or hears a lion roar.

The man who is constantly thinking evil finds a thousand ways to speak it. Nonony ever made life any brighter for another by growling and grumbling.

If you would sleep well at night, be with us when a stranger seeks your confidence.

Why you go to war with a snake, the battle ought to be with the end where the head is.

The sun will keep right on shining no matter how much we may talk about its black spots.

It is right for charity to begin at home, but she who has not done her duty until she has gone all over the world.—Ran's Horn.

It has been proved beyond reasonable doubt that diphtheria, scarlatina, typhoid fever and cholera have spread through milk.

ATLA was called the "Scourge of God," from an expression of his own: "Where my horse has trodden no grass will ever grow."



MRS. E. OTTAWA

#### Burning Pain

#### Erysipelas in Face and Eyes

#### Inflammation Subdued and Torture Ended by Dr. T. C. Johnson.

"I am glad to be relieved of my tortures that I am willing to tell the benefits I have derived from Dr. H. D. Swango. In April and May, I was afflicted with erysipelas in my face and eyes, which spread to my throat and nose, but Dr. H. D. Swango, after a short time, relieved me of my persistent, sharp, burning, torturing pain, peculiar to this complaint, and I am now perfectly well again."

Folt Marked Reille

before I had finished the first bottle, I continued to improve until, when I had taken four

bottles, I was completely cured, and felt that all signs, marks and symptoms of this disease had forever vanished."—Mrs. E. E. Ottawa, Hillside, Wisconsin.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet in action, sold by all druggists.

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